

SPORTSCAST - by Dr. Forrest C. Allen

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As usual, the Big Six Conference is closing its final basketball race with two teams deadlocked for first position. Oklahoma scored a thrilling upset victory over Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, on Monday night by a score of 44 to 30, sending the Sooners to a first place position over the Iowa State Cyclones. Oklahoma has closed her season in the conference by winning 9 games and losing 1, while Iowa State College has won 8 and lost 1. The important game on the Iowa State Cyclone's schedule is with the University of Kansas here in Hoch Auditorium Friday night, March 3, at 7:50 p.m.

It will be necessary for Coach Louie Menze's team to defeat Kansas to finish in a tie deadlock with the Oklahoma Sooners for a first place position. A win for Iowa State will give them 9 games won and 1 lost, thereby tying up Big Six honors. However, it will be necessary for Iowa State to defeat Kansas to be the Big Six representative team in the Western National Collegiate Athletic Association play-off which will be held in Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium March 24 and 25. A rule was passed by the Big Six Conference before Pearl Harbor to the effect that when two or more teams are tied for first place position, the team with the better offensive-defensive ratio record shall be the team representing the Big Six Conference in the NCAA play-off. Iowa State and Kansas tied for first place in 1941, but Iowa State had the better offensive-defensive ratio record; therefore, Iowa State was the representative team in the tournament. Iowa State played Creighton University, Creighton being the Missouri Valley representative for the right to represent this district. Creighton won, thereby being the Fifth District representative. The Fifth District has two strong conferences - the Big Six Conference and the Missouri Valley Conference, - and comprises the states of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Iowa and Nebraska. There are four collegiate districts west of the Mississippi River, the Fifth being our area, the Sixth the Southwest Conference area, the Seventh the Rocky Mountain Area, and the Eighth the Pacific Coast area. Likewise, there are four collegiate districts east of the Mississippi River - the New